



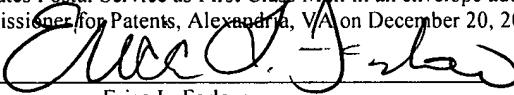
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Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on December 20, 2001, and no official action has been received as of this date.

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